

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Millard et al. Art Unit : 1725  
Serial No. : 10/673,856 Examiner : Samuel M. Heinrich  
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Title : LASER ABLATION NOZZLE ASSEMBLY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully notes that the Examiner has given the Applicant 4 months from the date of mailing the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006 to respond to the pending Advisory Action mailed September 26, 2006. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Final Office Action dated May 25, 2006, having a four-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire September 25, 2006, be extended for one month up to and including October 25, 2006.

Please apply the required fee of \$120 and any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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